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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

"Who is Who."
The Old Beehive.
Cards of Thanks.
Pocketbook Lost.
Tenements to Rent.
Garden Farm for Sale.
Equitable Life Statement.
Osborne Farm Implements.
Rubber Boots—C. G. Braley.
Com. Notice—A. S. Moore's Est.
A Dollar in Watches—L. F. Frye.
Great Bargains—W. B. Eastman.
Pres. of Acc't—John Bandy's Est.
Which is the Best—C. S. Hastings.
Poor Instruction—Business College.
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Real Estate for Sale—Rickaby & Co.
Insolvency Notice—B. Munton's Est.
Keep Policy in Force—W. W. Sprague.
Insolvency Notice—P. D. Blodgett's Est.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week
ending February 23, 1898.

	Highest	Lowest
Thursday.....	23	8
Friday.....	23	8
Saturday.....	27	22
Sunday.....	27	22
Monday.....	28	25
Tuesday.....	38	25
Wednesday.....	37	30

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Palatine Commandery No. 5, Knight Tem-
plar holds a Stated Conclave Tuesday eve-
ning, March 9.

P. P. HAZEN, Commander.
D. M. Bacon, Recorder.
A special convocation of Palatine Command-
ery, No. 5, will be held Tuesday evening,
March 1st. The order of the Temple will be
conferred.

P. P. HAZEN, Commander.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2
Tuesday, March 1. Work in Page rank.
H. T. FISHER, K. R. S.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Town meeting next Tuesday.
—The literature class will meet with
Miss Hall, 20 Main street, next Monday
at 3 p. m. Topic for study, "Macbeth."
—"Birds," a splendid natural history
monthly, and Col. Forbes' "Vermont"
have been added to the Athenaeum read-
ing room.

—The Mystic club give the members of
the Lyndon club a complimentary ban-
quet at the St. Johnsbury House next
Tuesday evening.

—The railroad commissioners meet at
Morrisville next Thursday to hear all
parties concerned on a petition from the
patrons of the Lake road for better pas-
senger facilities through the winter.

—The monthly meeting of the public
school teachers will be held tomorrow at
9:30 in the South building, Summer
street. The topic to be considered is
"Nature Study." Parents and others
interested are invited as usual.

—Great preparations are being made
for the Academy Glee Club concert which
comes next Friday evening. A most in-
teresting programme is assured. Tickets
are on sale at Bingham's and Randall's
drug stores, or may be obtained from
members of the club.

—H. H. Hoffman, who is employed by
the St. Johnsbury Electric Company,
met with a severe accident Wednesday.
He was trimming a pole with a carper-
ter's ax when the tool slipped and cut
Mr. Hoffman's knee clear to the bone.
He will be laid up a couple of weeks with
the injury.

—Charles Ehrlich, representing Louis
Granger & Co. of New York, will be at
James Ritchie's store tomorrow, Feb.
26, with a new spring line of ladies'
suits, jackets and wraps. Ladies who
remember the goods from this well-
known firm need no assurance of this
year's quality and variety.

—The electric light people had another
accident last Friday afternoon which
crippled the plant for several days. The
armature of the new dynamo on the in-
candescent circuit burned out. Owing to
Sunday's storm the machinist from Sche-
nectady, N. Y., could not reach here
until Monday, but the new coils were
put in place Tuesday and the plant was
running all right by Tuesday night.

—Nine ladies from the Morrisville
Woman's club were in town on Tuesday
and received calls from ladies of the St.
Johnsbury club at the Avenue House.
Club matters were discussed in an in-
formal manner. The Morrisville club is
a flourishing one, meeting fortnightly
and Mrs. P. K. Gled is the president.

—The clever story "The Willow Whis-
tle" on page three of this issue was
written by Brittain Streeter of Minne-
apolis, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs.
William Streeter, formerly of St. Johnsbury.
Miss Streeter is a granddaughter of
Mrs. W. W. Wright, who is spending
the winter in town.

—Sunday was a raw winter day. Ten
inches of snow fell during the day and if
it had not rained in the evening there
would have been some heavy drifts the
next day. There was little delay on the
railroad except on the Canadian Pacific
through trains. Between Montreal and
Toronto the railroad was completely
blocked by the storm.

—The chicken pie dinner that the ladies
served at Grace Methodist church last
Tuesday noon was a misnomer. It was
a regular banquet, and besides the chicken
pie the bill of fare contained three kinds
of puddings, five kinds of pie, coffee and
doughnuts. The dinner was very well
patronized and the ladies added a hand-
some sum to their treasury.

—The poster for the "Snow-Cap Sis-
ters" which has been in the window of
the post office for the past week was the
work of Philip R. Goodwin, a student at
the Academy. Mr. Goodwin is no novice
with the crayon or brush and has some
very fine sketches and crayons which
gives promise of greater work in the
future.

—At the monthly meeting of the W. C.
T. U. last Tuesday afternoon a memorial
service for Miss Willard was conducted
by Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks and trib-
utes read from the press. The topic for
the meeting was "Social Purity" and
Mrs. John H. Drew presented a paper on
this subject. A public memorial service
in memory of Miss Willard will be held
in Music Hall at an early date.

—For the second time this season the
patrons of the lecture course were
obliged to sit in Music hall last Thurs-
day evening when the temperature was
hardly warm enough for a barn. Sev-
eral regular patrons of the course stayed
at home anticipating a cold reception
and those who were there wished they
were at home. As the next entertain-
ment does not come for a month the
prospect of a warm wave is somewhat
cheering.

Field Day Association Officers.—The
Odd Fellows' Field Day association have
elected the following officers: President,
O. H. Henderson, St. Johnsbury; vice
presidents, W. L. Gilman, West Burke, E.
W. Powers, Lyndonville, F. H. Ranney,
St. Johnsbury, W. T. Reed, West Concord,
J. F. Aiken, Barnet, S. S. Martin, East
Hardwick; secretary, W. E. Stevens,
Barnet; treasurer, George W. Knight,
Lyndonville; committee on by-laws, L. F.
Miner, St. Johnsbury, H. L. Parker,
Lyndonville, E. E. McGaffey, Barnet.

Conductors Dropped.—Seven con-
ductors received notice last Friday that
their services were wanted no
longer and they are at a loss to know
why they are discharged. The men are L.
F. Edgerton, C. W. Gage and C. T. Bean
on the Passumpsic division of the Boston
& Maine, and Ethan E. Carr, J. W.
Powers, G. B. Clement and Ben Malloy
on the Lake road. The move came en-
tirely from the Boston office and some
of the men have gone to Boston this
week to find out the reason for their dis-
charge. Several of the conductors were
among the oldest in the service.

The Masonic Reception.—The seventh
annual Masonic reception under the aus-
pices of North Star commandery, Lan-
caster, N. H., will be held at Masonic
temple, Thursday evening, March 3, and
as usual everyone is cordially invited.
Music will be furnished by Eastman's
New orchestra of Portsmouth. Lauren
B. Whipp of the Lancaster House will
cater. The whole bill will be \$200 per
couple. The reputation of these annual
receptions is beyond reproach, and the
simple announcement of the date is
enough to assure its success. Special
rates on railroads.

The Art Exhibition.—The art ex-
hibition, which Mrs. Titcomb is arrang-
ing for in the Museum through next week,
promises to be the finest of its kind ever
held in St. Johnsbury. The collection
includes 100 pictures, half of these being
framed black and white sketches loaned
by the Century company. The rest are
water and oil colors loaned by ladies and
gentlemen in town.

The price of admission will be fifty
cents for course ticket or twenty-five
cents for single admission; children,
twenty-five cents for course ticket or fif-
teen cents for single admission. These
tickets are being sold by the children of
the Union school and may also be ob-
tained at the Museum.

The proceeds of the exhibit will be used
in purchasing pictures of some kind to be
hung on the walls of each school-room
in town.

PERSONALS.

G. C. Frye is visiting friends in Boston.
Edward McCutcheon has entered C. C.
Bingham's drug store as clerk.

Miss Anna S. Morse of Newbury is the
guest of Mrs. Frank H. Brooks.

C. M. Berry returned Tuesday from a
two weeks' business trip to New York.

Miss Josephine Woods of the Republi-
can office is taking a week's vacation.

George H. Symes left here Wednesday
for New York where he will spend two
or three weeks.

Misses Lulu and Catherine Harvey left
yesterday for Boston on a two or three
weeks' visit.

Mrs. Frank Trull of Biddeford, Me., is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George H. Cross.

Principal Comstock of the Academy
has been confined to the house this week
with a severe cold.

J. D. Partridge, who was married at
Caribou, Me., Tuesday, returned yester-
day with his bride and is stopping at the
Avenue House.

William C. Tyler leaves tonight for
New York to purchase spring goods for
the Brooks-Tyler dry goods store.

A. F. Nichols was out Saturday, the
first time in seven weeks. His many
friends are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hardy entertained
some of the school teachers and other
friends very pleasantly on Tuesday eve-
ning.

C. F. Gibbs spent last week in Boston
visiting some of the large florist estab-
lishments and getting new ideas in the
business.

Mrs. L. G. Spencer and Mrs. A. G.
Williams entertained most pleasantly
about thirty of their friends Tuesday
afternoon.

Harold Heath, son of William L.
Heath, who has been dangerously ill
with pneumonia the past week, is some-
what better.

W. M. Kellogg went to Hartford,
Conn., Friday, and will return with Mrs.
Kellogg, who has been visiting there
through the month of February.

S. W. Ruiter left Tuesday night on a
southern trip to be gone about a month.
He will visit Richmond, Va., Jacksonville,
Ala., New Orleans, and other places in
the South.

Mrs. John A. Moore, who came on with
her husband's remains from Asheville, N. C.,
returned to her southern home
Wednesday night. Mrs. J. R. Nelson
came here from New York, and returns
Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost has been en-
gaged by the Dartmouth College Y. M.
C. A. to read at a concert to be given
in Hanover sometime in March.

Frost also goes to No. Haverhill, N. H.,
to give an evening of the first of March.

The many friends of Dr. Maurice F. Pil-
grim, formerly of this place, will be in-
terested to know that in addition to his
other practice he has opened an office in
Boston, where he may be found Tuesdays,
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 419
Boylston street, suite No. 73.

Rev. Charles H. Morse has resigned as
pastor of the First and Second Congrega-
tional churches of Brookfield to take
up special lines of study in Hartford
Theological seminary. He is a son of
Rev. C. H. Morse of this place, was gradu-
ated from the Academy in the class of
1876 and has been seven years at Brook-
field.

Dr. George R. Clark of Boston, a
former St. Johnsbury boy, was one of
the soloists at the Newport music festi-
val. Of his singing the Newport Express
says, "It was never our fortune to hear a
better bass singer than was Dr. George
R. Clark. The many encores he received
were evidence that he was appreciated by
the large audience as well as ourselves."

Benjamin H. Sanborn of Boston has
withdrawn from the firm of Leach,
Shewell & Sanborn, and that he will
continue in the school publishing business
under the firm name of Benjamin H. San-
born & Co., at 110 Boylston street, Bos-
ton. Mr. Sanborn delivered the Memo-
rial day address here two years ago and
is one of the most popular members of
the Vermont colony at Caspian lake,
Greensboro every summer.

"Who is Who."—The title "Who is
Who" has been assigned to a "comedy of
complications" in which Joe Kelley and
Charles A. Mason have prominent parts
and the performance is a merry antidote
for the blues. The play will be given in
the Howe Opera House next Thursday
evening. Quite a number of specialties
will be introduced during the action of
the play by Kelly and Mason; Coggin
and Davis; Sisters Whiting; Giguere and
Boyer; Johnnie Le Fevre; and by a
bunch of pretty girls which includes Eve-
lyn and Marie Wood, Georgie Tompkins,
Alice Figgan, Belle Tufts, and others.

The dramatic parts are in the hands of
such capable people as Cecile Morris, Eva
Randolph, Mrs. Fanny Denham Rouse,
G. P. Evans, Bert St. John, Robert Cone,
and others. The company numbers
twenty-four persons.

Badly Injured.

Thomas Bristol, a
freight brakeman on the St. J. & L. C.,
who lives in the Noyes block on Railroad
street, was badly injured while switching
in the yard at Hyde Park. He fell off the
end of a car and both legs were run
over. The young man was nearer the
end of the car than he thought and that
was the cause of his fall. Jack Sackett
saw him fall and pulled him under from
the cars, doubtless thus saving his life.
The injured man was taken to the
Phoenix and a special engine sent to
Morrisville for physicians who found that
the left leg would have to be amputated.
The right limb will probably not have to
be amputated. Mr. Bristol is 25 years
old and commenced work last Sunday.

County Court.—The case of G. B. Bul-
lard vs. Western Telegraph Co., com-
menced last week Wednesday, was given
to the jury Friday and verdict rendered
for plaintiff to recover \$56.67. Dr. Bul-
lard sued the company for damages done
by improperly trimming and cutting his
trees while he was in Europe.

The next case was Dr. W. C. Blake vs.
L. B. Harris, admr. Mary E. Pettigrew's
estate. Dr. Blake presented a bill against
the estate to the probate court of \$1350
for medical services, druggists supplies
and for some time managing Mrs. Pettigrew's
estate. The commissioner reduced the
bill to \$300 and the administrator ap-
pealed from this. Howes Bates, May
& Simonds for plaintiff, Blodgett, Dun-
nett & Slack for defendant. The defence
claimed that there was a settlement be-
tween Dr. Blake and Mrs. Pettigrew be-
fore the death of the latter and that the
doctor was paid everything due him.

The case was given to the jury at 5 p. m.
yesterday. Case now on trial is State
vs. Reuben Perry, charged with stealing a
horse. Taylor & Dutton for state,
Farnham & Porter for plaintiff.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.—Friday evening,
March 11, has been selected by the Mem-
bers' Entertainment committee as the
date for their second entertainment. It
will be given by local talent and will be
held in Music Hall. It will be made one
of the most enjoyable affairs of the
season and worthy a large audience.

Next Sunday Rev. C. E. Tedford of
Lyndon Center will address the men's
service. Special music will be provided.

Wednesday evening, March 2, the
Montpelier Y. M. C. A. basket ball team
will play our team in the Armory at 8:45
o'clock. All lovers of clean sport will
have a rare treat. Give the boys a full
house.

Those who subscribed for the Lewis
China Fund should pay in their money
immediately.

Town Affairs.—From advanced
sheets from the annual town report it
appears that the net expenses of the
overseer's department was \$5009.75;
highways and bridges, \$1069.83; of-
ficers' salaries and expense, \$108.45;
state tax, \$4090.12; bond redeemed,
\$5000; special orders, \$4494.56; cost of
liquor agency, \$9333.92; general orders,
\$3418.33; road commissioner's department,
\$3272.89. In the report of the
school directors, which follows the town
report, it appears that the schools cost
the town last year \$19,869.16. This was
paid out as follows: teachers' salaries,
\$11,244.31; janitors, \$944.99;
tuition to the Academy, \$3895.96; fuel,
\$1012.26; conveying scholars, \$415.75;
repairs, \$784.71; supplies, \$753.08; gen-
eral expenses, \$818.10. Voters will find
the town and school report very inter-
esting reading and it should be thor-
oughly read.

The March meeting comes next Tues-
day and the list of candidates has al-
ready been posted by the town clerk. On
the official ballot appears the name of
Lorenzo Salloway for overseer of the
poor and W. H. Preston for collector,
both names being put on the ballot by
petition. The friends of George R.
Crosby circulated a petition for constable
and collector, but neglected to have
their signatures sworn to. Hence his
name does not appear on the ballot.

Those who wish to vote for Mr. Crosby
for tax collector should either write his
name in or use a sticker. In either case
a cross must be placed after his name.
The warning for the town meeting com-
mences the usual articles and a new article
"to see if the town will vote to abate
the poll tax of the members of the Ver-
mont National Guard," as provided by
the Vermont Statutes.

Y. M. C. A. Contest.—The contest
between the reds and the blues at the Y.
M. C. A. closed last Friday night and the
two sides lined up at promptly 7 o'clock
for their banquet. The woman's auxil-
iary had prepared a fine banquet for con-
testants and the blues, captained by
George Ranney, sat down to tables
groaning with chicken pie and other good
things and the reds under the leadership
of Don C. Stiles, were served with mush
and milk. Later in the evening the la-
dies took pity on the losers and served
doughnuts and coffee and pie, to the great
delight of the small boys on the red side.

After the supper, President Comstock
dressed to order and called for speeches.
Brief addresses were made by Arthur P.
Stone, Rev. H. H. Hoyt, Don C. Stiles,
Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath, Rev. H. M. Doug-
lass and E. N. Randall. College songs
were sung during the evening and the
Academy quartette rendered several se-
lections. In the contest the reds scored
141 points and the blues 156.

RECENT DEATHS.

The sad but not unexpected news came
from Asheville, N. C., last Friday night
that John A. Moore had died. Mr.
Moore left here with his family early in
October, hoping that a warmer climate
would prolong his life and give him re-
lief from bronchitis with which he had
long been afflicted. His health improved
in his southern home and he wrote and
talked very encouragingly about the
future. About a month ago he con-
tracted a cold and his health gradually
failed until heart failure came Friday
night. Up to the time of his death his
mind was clear and the day of his death
he wrote a letter to his sons in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Moore was born in Wells River,
Jan. 13, 1847, and was the son of Samuel
and Lillias B. Moore. He came to St.
Johnsbury in 1862 and entered the
clothing department of E. & T. Fair-
banks & Co. Here he remained six years,
when he decided to start in business for
himself. He bought the store of B. B.
Clark and has remained in the clothing
business until about a year ago. He
started the store on the "Plain," being
first located in the Union block, next the
Bank block and later the Masonic block.
When the Pythian building was rebuilt
the store was moved to that block and
about this time he took his son, Samuel
A., in the firm and the name was changed
to S. A. Moore & Co. The father retired
from the firm about a year ago on ac-
count of his health, leaving the man-
agement of the firm in his son's hands.
He was the oldest clothing dealer in